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Wednesday December 17, 2008 6:30 p.m. Evergreen Recreation Center 2700 N. Woodland Lounge Clubroom

The District VI Advisory Board meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Recreation Center Lounge Clubroom 2700 N. Woodland. First Pro-Tem called the meeting with five (5) District Advisory Board members in attendance, two (2) city staff and one (1) members of the public who signed in.

#### **Members Present**

C. Bickley Foster Carol Skaff Bob Schreck Charlie Claycomb Marsha Carr

# Members Absent

Pat Randleas
Bob Aldrich
Jaya Escobar
John VanWalleghen
Bob Wine
Janet Miller

## **Staff Present**

Bill Longnecker, MAPD Terri Dozal, Neighborhood Assistant

### Guests

Listed at end

**First Pro-Tem Carr** called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. welcoming everyone and asked members to introduce themselves and state their representation on the board.

### **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved with as submitted. (Schreck/Claycomb 5-0)

### Public Agenda

Scheduled items: None
 Off-agenda items: None

## **New Business**

#### **Public Works**

#### 3. CON2008-00061

On Wednesday December 17, 2008 the District VI Advisory Board (DAB) considered a Conditional Use for a wireless communication facility generally located in Orchard Park, midway between West Street and Hoover Road, on the north side of 9<sup>th</sup> Street North. The members were provided the MAPD staff report for review prior to the meeting. *Bill Longnecker*, Planner presented the case background and reviewed the staff recommendation with members and the public.

The Board asked the following questions: responses in Italics

- Are they going to put towers at every mile and will this happen all over the city? Eventually it could be up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile or 2 miles depends on the existing locations.
- Is this tower for other cell carriers to use? Yes
- How tall is the existing light pole?
- Will there be an enclosure for protection of the area? Yes similar to the Linwood Park enclosure.

- Will there be standard regulation of fencing? 6-8ft. is the standard height.
- Was the neighborhood association in approval of the tower? Yes

One member of the public asked about maintenance of the lights for the ball park if the tower was fenced, who would be responsible and if there would be barbed wire along the fence for security. *Longnecker* responded it would probably be the responsibility of the Park department.

\*\*\*\*Action: The DAB VI members made a motion to recommend to City Council <u>Approval</u> (Skaff/ Foster 5-0) of the request based on staff recommendations omitting under condition #F (the site plan must identify the utility access easement as being current or proposed) and the applicant consider keeping baseballs out of the tower area that would be aesthetic appropriate to the area.

## **Board Agenda**

# 4. **Problem Properties**

53<sup>rd</sup>/Little Ark Bridge: Graffiti on railing that separates the walkway.

21st/ Spillway: Graffiti.

\*\*\*\* Action: Receive and propose appropriate action.

## 5. Neighborhood Reports

No reports were given.

## Updates from the councilmember

None

## **Announcements**

• Next DAB meeting will be on Monday, January 5, 2009

With no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm (Claycomb/Skaff-5-0)

## Guests

Tom Carr 1027 W. River Blvd. 67203 RCA

Respectfully Submitted,

Terri Dozal, Neighborhood Assistant